

## LOCAL COMMENT.

Hindenburg hastened to the East.  
The food control bill is to be voted on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Rous, 100 years old, has registered to vote at Vevay, Ind.

Flour in Evansville has dropped to \$12, \$5.80 under the highest price in May.

German prisoners were used to prepare the camps in France for the American soldiers.

The record now stands 14 lynchings in the South in six months and 29 in one northern state in six hours.

American soldiers gave a Fourth of July parade in Paris yesterday and the Stars and Stripes floated from the Parliament House in London.

After a fitful existence of seven years, the Chinese republic has ceased to exist and the monarchy has been restored.

Chicago, almost a German-American city, has eliminated a eulogy of the Kaiser from its 20,000 spelling books, buying new school books to do it.

Gen. Hugh L. Scott was present when the Russians won their big victory in Galicia this week. He reports that the Russians' charge was superb.

Col. Bill Howell, who drew last place on the senatorial ballot, sees victory because his Bible says "the last shall be first."

Arthur M. Breckler, a Louisville chemist, has found a substitute for sugar. It is not in feminine form, but is a syrup and he will manufacture it in Cincinnati.

A four-year-old kid at Cannelton, Ind., offered a storekeeper his last penny for a German flag. He said he wanted to "tear it up."

Two telephone girls at Damascus, Md., when their wires were burned, jumped on horses and rode two miles to spread the news of a fire in a nearby residence.

Although the Russians under "Napoleon" Kerensky have captured 20,000 prisoners and are driving the Austrians back towards Lemberg, Berlin reports that "Russian attacks failed with heavy losses" and Hindenburg, back from Vienna, says "All is well."

The tentative coal prices that Secretary Lane and the coal barons have agreed upon are 11 to 12 cents a bushel at the mines. They would cause a big increase in the present high price of 13 cents in Hopkinsville. Coal retailed here a year ago at 8 cents a bushel on summer contracts.

Booker T. Washington's successor, who seems to have a mania for rushing into print, has changed his mind this week and now says: "With all her faults, the South at least cannot be criticized for killing men seeking employment and a better economic status."

An entire regiment of women has been organized in Russia, has been trained for service and is now ready for the trenches. Many of the modern Amazons are college girls and daughters of officers. Russia will fight.

The final draft of the publishers' tax section of the war bill makes a 25 per cent increase in postage on papers and a five per cent tax on profits over \$4,000, yielding \$7,500,000 and the increase of a quarter of a cent a pound postage, yielding \$3,000,000.

Ralph Norton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, says the fear of lynchings in the South "has accelerated the migration of negroes to the North." Some of them who moved to the northern state of Illinois are too dead to return to the South, where nothing ever happens to good negroes.

## STRIKE OPENS WITH BIG RUNS

Western Ky. Mines Make a Point of Raising Large Amounts of Coal.

### BOTH SIDES SATISFIED

Operators Claim Few Men Out But Operators Say 75 Per Cent. Have Quit.

Madisonville, Ky., July 4.—Hopkins county miners suffered but little from the strike called by the United Mine Workers for today, according to every operator in the county, as all mines were in operation and larger crews than for several months were on duty, the output being greater than for any one day for the past year. The claim is made that but few men responded to the call. The union officials deny the claims of the operators, and say the situation is satisfactory to them.

The St. Bernard Company, operating nine mines in the county, broke all records in production of their forty years in business, the output for the day being 10,225 tons. The average day's run with this company is 6,000 tons. The Reinecke Co. of this place, loaded twenty-two cars, three cars above the average daily production, and the Victoria C. thirty-one cars, seven cars above the daily average.

In the four coal mines in and around Madisonville, at the Goli mine 127 men were on duty and during the past month there was an average of only 115 men; Sunset mine reported 105 on duty, an increase of ten over last month's average; at the Reinecke mine, the largest producer in the state, 175 were on duty, an increase of twenty-five over last month, and at the Victoria mines the entire force of 143 was present and at work.

Similar reports are received from Webster and Union counties. In Henderson county no strike was called, the mines there being union.

### DR. HILL PLACE

Is Sold to W. T. Tandy For \$8,650 by Court Order.

The residence property of Mrs. W. M. Hill was sold Monday by the Master Commissioner to satisfy a debt of \$7,165. The property was bought by W. T. Tandy for \$8,650. The lot is on South Main street fronting 108 feet and running back 165 feet on Twelfth street. It contains a handsome two-story brick residence and a small frame cottage, the latter fronting on Twelfth street.

Miss Ida T. Blumenstiel occupies the residence with her millinery store and has a lease until Jan. 1st. Mrs. Hill lives in the cottage.

### The Local Mines

The strike has tied up the two mines at Mannington tight, but operators of the Empire mines claim they are not affected. These are the only mines in Christian county. The mines at Mannington are unionized and no opposition was offered the strike, but at Empire they are strictly non-union, and for days past preparations have been under way to forestall any possible tie-up.

The operators at the Empire announced that about one-third of their force, or about twenty men, failed to report for duty. But they claim they have been getting in new men for two weeks past, and have enough to more than replace the strikers, and that they will turn out more coal than they have any day recently.

### Indiana Zebroids.

Two zebroids were born on the stock farm of Dr. E. W. Hastings, near Mt. Vernon, Ind., Tuesday. They are a cross between an African zebra and an Arabian mare. The two that were born this morning make three that have been born on the farm this summer.

## DEATH'S HEAD HOST SWEEPS ON

Russians, with Skulls on Cuffs Invest Brzezany, 50 Miles from Lemberg, 3 Sides.

### TEUTONS EVACUATING

Six Thousand More Captives Are Added to 10,000 Brought in Sunday.

London, July 4.—The Austro-German forces are evacuating Brzezany, 50 miles southeast of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, says a Reuter's dispatch from Petrograd. The Russian armies have invested Brzezany, from the northeast, southeast and southwest.

Units of four Russian armies, the dispatch adds, are co-operating in the Galician advance, covering a front of about twenty miles. These units, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, are resolving to do or die in the supreme test of Russia's manhood.

They are called, respectively, regiments, battalions, companies, batteries and squadrons of "death." They wear black and red stripes on their cuffs with a death's head on crossed swords.

### 6,000 MORE CAPTIVES TAKEN.

Petrograd, July 4.—The new Russian offensive has resulted in the capture of 6,000 more prisoners. The Russians are advancing towards Zloczof, Galicia, the war office announces.

Gen. Kalen Kaledines who captured about 80,000 prisoners in a forward movement last year and who is known as the breaker of the Lutz front, has been chosen hetman or leader of the Don Cossacks.

### BATTERIES ACTIVE ON FRENCH FRONTS.

PARIS, July 4.—The official communication issued by the war office to-night, reads:

"Quite marked artillery activity was displayed north of St. Quentin and on the left bank of the Meuse, near Hill 304, as well as in Champagne in the sectors of Mont Carnillet and Mont Teton. East of Coucy-Le-Chateau there were patrol encounters. We made some prisoners, including one officer. The day was calm on the rest of the front.

"Belgian communication: 'The artillery fighting was very spirited in the region of Swoesten, Iizerne and Steentracie. An enemy attempt to cross the canal in the neighborhood of Het Sas was broken by our fire. The artillery was moderately active on the rest of the front. An enemy airplane was brought down by our artillery between Dixmude and Keven.'"

### ENGLISH REPORT SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

London, July 4.—The report from British headquarters in France, issued at noon, says:

"We successfully raided west of Havrincourt and north of Nieuport. Capturing a few prisoners last night south of the Coquel river. The enemy attacked our advance posts but were driven off."

## KNIT SWEATERS FOR COMPANY D

All women and girls of Hopkinsville and Christian county are requested to knit sweaters for Company D.

The Navy League makes an urgent request for money to pay for these outfits for our home boys.

Each outfit will cost \$2.00. Please send check to Mrs. Monroe Bullard, 13th street. Navy League headquarters will be open all day Wednesday. Come and bring your No. 3 needles and knit for Company D.

Don't forget that the Navy will accept only gray sweaters and wristlets and blue mufflers.

All the sweaters being made for Company D are knit in khaki-colored yarn.

## KY. PRIMARIES MONTH AWAY

Young Voters Getting Plenty of Information From the Rural Candidates.

### DRY ELEMENT IS ACTIVE

Trying to Contest the Legislature and Also to Name the Sheriffs.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—With the preferential primaries just a trifle more than a month away politicians are getting down to hard work and are planning to make the final month's campaign count for everything possible.

The young voters are getting plenty of attention from the candidates. At first blush it was believed by many that the draft would cut quite a figure in the coming primaries but it seems certain now that these voters will not have to report before sometime in August which will give them plenty of time to cast their ballots before leaving to aid in fighting Uncle Sam's battles.

There is a strange alliance being formed now, according to the political wiseacres, and the "dry" element is figuring largely in programs outlined for every senatorial district in the state where new members are to be elected as well in the legislative bailiwicks. The Beckham Haly faction is aligned with the "Democratic Forward League" of which Dr. A. J. A. Alexander is the head and the Anti-Saloon league. This action is bitterly opposed to the state administration and every effort is being made to defeat any plans fostered by Governor Stanley and his followers. It is said that the "dry" wing is not only seeking a large majority in the house and senate but is trying to cut a figure in the nomination of candidates for sheriff all over the state. The reason of this is pointed out that sheriffs have more power than other county officers in the appointing of election officers and the conducting of elections which might prove a big factor in battles yet to be fought.

### CHRISTIAN-HOPKINS DISTRICT.

Col. John C. Duffy, who has been a wheel-horse in the democratic ranks of not only Christian county, but all over the state as well, will not be a candidate for a seat in the upper branch of the legislature from the Christian-Hopkins district. While not making any announcement of his withdrawal he failed to qualify for the race. He is a strong supporter of Governor Stanley and it is believed he withdrew in order to make it more certain that an administration man would get the nomination. There are three left in the field. Col. W. R. Howell is looked upon as the administration candidate there now, while Frank Rives will have the backing of the opposing wing. H. A. Robinson, the third candidate, has not been identified with either side.

## TEACHERS GET A GOOD REST

Except For Their Attendance At the Park Patriotic Outburst.

The Teachers' Institute in session all the week, took a day off yesterday, but will resume work to-day. About 100 teachers are in attendance, and interesting sessions have been held every day. Prof. E. B. Weathers and Prof. J. W. Ireland, as instructors, have kept things moving, and much useful work has been done. Last night the teachers participated in the patriotic meeting at the Park.

The Institute will resume its daily programs today and continue throughout the week.

## NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY

The Hopkinsville Business Men's Association for the Coming Term.

### IS A NEW ORGANIZATION

Young Men Predominate In The Board of Directors Just Going In.

JAMES WEST, President.  
J. H. METCALFE, Vice President.  
J. A. BROWNING, Treasurer.

### DIRECTORS.

Lewis Ellis. T. B. Fairleigh.  
Sam Frankel. Ernest Higgins.  
Roy Cary. Douglas Hancock.  
C. R. Lewis. J. H. Skarry.  
G. W. Shadoin. W. R. Wheeler.  
Shelby Peace. B. O. McReynolds.

## EAST ST. LOUIS RACE RIOTING

Result of Troubles of a Month Ago In Which First Blood Was Shed.

Race rioting again broke out in East St. Louis, Ill., Monday. The trouble began on May 28 last, when the robbery of two white men by negroes precipitated violence which resulted in injury of about two score negroes and a dozen white men in four days. One negro home was burned and a large number of them left the city.

Saloons and places of amusement were ordered closed and other steps were taken to keep crowds off the streets. The trouble grew out of the importation of negro laborers from the South.

The trouble Monday morning, in the opinion of the police, as caused by a desire on the part of the negroes for revenge.

The trouble began when a mob of negroes, estimated at 200, each one armed with some sort of weapon, assembled at a church in response to the ringing of a bell, and began marching down the street. Sgt. Coppedge and three other police officers were fired upon and Coppedge was wounded, and the others wounded. The mob spirit blazed all day and by night a riot had spread to many parts of the city.

At least 25 negroes were shot and killed as they fled from their burning homes, by white mobs. The exact number who perished was estimated in the hundreds, but all estimates were but guess work. Military rule was proclaimed and soldiers took charge at 8 o'clock, with fires burning in many places. Hundreds of negroes fled panic stricken across the bridge to St. Louis. The mob disarmed guardsmen, and even women took part in the rioting, urging on the men to exterminate the negroes.

Thirteen companies of guards are on duty and Tuesday's count rounded up 29 dead, 75 wounded and 310 negro houses burned over an area of 16 1/2 acres. Critics of the authorities say not a single act of bravery was reported on the part of any soldier or policeman. Gov. Lowden went in person to the scene and displayed anger at criticism of the militia by members of the chamber of commerce.

Detective Frank Wogley, who was shot Sunday night, died Tuesday evening.

Tuesday some of the negroes walked out of town on the railroad tracks, more crossed to the Missouri side, where all was quiet, and still others, assured of protection by the augmented force of soldiers, returned to their homes. Some, whose homes were burned, were cared for in a camp hastily arranged by the chamber of commerce.

Optimistic Thought.  
What you learn to your cost you remember.

## PATRIOTISM RAN HIGH

General Observance of The Nation's Natal Day Locally.

### MEETING AT THE PARK

Last Night When Many Patriotic Speeches Were Made.

Yesterday was the 4th of July, and all over the county, as well as in the city, it was observed as the national holiday should be observed at this time. In the city all dry goods stores, shoe stores, furniture stores, barber shops and other business houses were closed. The groceries remained open only a short time in the morning and the drug stores closed at 11 o'clock. A big celebration was held at Crofton and everybody all over the county was patriotic and went to the nearest place where a celebration was held.

Last night, however, was the big night. A great mass meeting was held at Virginia Park, and almost all of Hopkinsville was there. Under the leadership of Prof. J. W. Ireland, one of the instructors at the institute, there was some old-fashioned, sure enough singing. The band played stirring music, and the orators did their usual 4th of July best. Patriotic speeches were delivered by Prof. E. B. Weathers, of Elkton, Chas. M. Meacham, T. C. Underwood and Lieut. Alvan H. Clark. Everybody had a great time and went home glad that we have such a thing as the Fourth of July.

## TWO BIG CASES NOT DECIDED

Decision In Empire Case Friday and Cadiz Road Case Argued Yesterday.

In spite of the very general observance of the day yesterday, Judge Bush continued to hear the Cadiz road injunction case. The evidence was concluded Tuesday and speeches were made yesterday morning. L. K. Wood spoke for the Gracely route, County Attorney Smith for the county and Judge Jas. Breathitt for the Julien route. The issues raised and the claims of the respective routes were clearly represented and the court will pass upon the question before court adjourns.

He also announced that the hard-fought Empire Coal Co. case would be decided Friday. It has been under advisement since Monday.

## BARS ARE NOW DOWN

Too Late to File Petitions for Primary Places.

The time for filing applications for the primary expired at midnight last night. On Tuesday there were some late petitions lodged and several failed to qualify. Only two filed for Sheriff on the Democratic side, E. H. Major and W. L. Gore. There are contests for nearly all of the Democratic nominations. The Republicans by a process of elimination have virtually agreed upon the following ticket: G. H. Champlin, Judge; S. T. Fruit, Attorney; G. B. Powell, Clerk; J. J. Claiborne, Sheriff; W. A. Nichols, Jailor; Malcolm Lunderman, Assessor; H. C. McGehee, Representative, and F. L. Hamby, Senator.

### Arrested as Deserter.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—Jones Williamson, of Henderson, was placed in jail here as a deserter. He will be taken to Lexington and tried by court martial.